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SUBJECT:AGRIBUSINESS COUNCIL INVESTMENT MISSION PROGRAM -
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1. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH THE AGRIBUSINESS COUNCIL, OPIC HAS
LEARNED THAT THE FEBRUARY 1 LETTER FROM DR. ALHAMBRA
RACHMAN HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED AND THAT COUNCIL REPRESENTA-
TIVE LEONARD JORDAN, NOW IN MANILA, COULD DELAY HIS LOW KEY
VISIT TO JAKARTA A FEW ADDITIONAL DAYS IF NECESSARY.

2. FROM THE POINTS OF VIEW OF BOTH THE COUNCIL AND OPIC
IT IS HIGHLY DESIRABLE THAT THE COUNCIL QUICKLY ESTABLISH
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FACE-TO-FACE COMMUNICATIONS WITH APPROPRIATE GOI OFFICIALS
IN ORDER TO SCHEDULE PROMPT FOLLOW UP ON THE UNDERSTANDINGS
REACHED WITH THEM DURING THE COUNCIL'S JAKARTA VISIT IN
OCTOBER AND THE ENCOURAGEMENT IN DR. ALHAMBRA'S SUBSEQUENT
LETTER TO COUNCIL PRESIDENT KENNETH MUELLER DATED
DECEMBER 21. VALUABLE TIME HAS BEEN LOST AS A RESULT OF
INAPPROPRIATE FOLLOW UP BY FORMER COUNCIL VP H. J.

ARENSMEYER.

3. SPRING ELECTIONS SCHEDULE WAS KNOWN TO COUNCIL AND GOI

PARTICIPANTS DURING OCTOBER MEETINGS. IT WAS NEVER SUGGESTED THAT THIS WOULD BE IMPEDIMENT TO CONDUCTING AN ACTIVE PROGRAM. IF IT HAD, NO ATTEMPT WOULD HAVE BEEN MADE TO START THIS PROGRAM WHICH REQUIRES DILIGENT ATTENTION BY THE PARTIES. MUELLER BELIEVES THAT PRESIDENT SUHARTO EXPECTS THIS OF THE COUNCIL. THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY WHICH THE COUNCIL REPRESENTS IS IN SOMEWHAT OF A WAIT-AND-SEE ATTITUDE TOWARD INDONESIA; AND IF IT IS THE GOI POLICY TO ENCOURAGE U.S. INVESTMENT IN ITS FOOD INDUSTRY, IT IS IN THEIR BEST INTEREST TO WORK WITH THE COUNCIL TO DEMONSTRATE THIS AND TO DEVELOP ENTHUSIASM AMONG EXECUTIVES OF LEADING AMERICAN FOOD SECTOR FIRMS. THIS IS PARTICULARLY TRUE NOW AS THE REASONS FOR THE FOREMOST PULL-OUT BEGIN TO GET AROUND. RATHER THAN ALLOW THE COUNCIL-INDONESIA RELATIONSHIP TO DRIFT AFTER A CEREMONIOUS LAUNCHING, THE COUNCIL WOULD PREFER TO AGREE WITH PRESIDENT SUHARTO THAT ACTIONS ON BOTH SIDES BE POSTPONED FOR LATER RECONSIDERATION OF CONDUCTING THE PROGRAM AT MORE APPROPRIATE TIMES.

4. THE PURPOSE OF JORDAN'S VISIT WOULD BE TO PROVIDE DR. ALHAMBRA AND DR. BARLI HALIM WITH THE COUNCIL'S SUGGESTIONS FOR STAFF WORK TO BE DONE BY THE INDONESIANS IN COLLECTING AVAILABLE DATA FOR PROJECT PROFILE DEVELOPMENT. THE COUNCIL, AS A RESULT OF DISCUSSIONS WITH GOI
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OFFICIALS, BELIEVES MUCH PROJECT-RELATED MATERIAL IS ALREADY AVAILABLE AND WHAT IS NEEDED IS FOR STAFF OFFICERS TO BEGIN TO PULL IT TOGETHER.

5. COUNCIL CABLING DR. BARLI HALIM DIRECTLY TO DETERMINE GOI INTEREST IN RECONSIDERING THEIR INTENTION TO WIND DOWN RELATIONSHIP. A SPEEDY REPLY WILL BE IMPORTANT BECAUSE OF NEED TO GIVE TRAVEL INSTRUCTIONS TO JORDAN. FYI: JORDAN'S HOTEL IN MANILA MAKATI IS THE PENINSULA. U.S. EMBASSY MANILA CAN ALSO GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM.
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